

1                                   **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
2                                   **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

3       JOHN D. STALNAKER,

4                   Plaintiff

5       v.

6       JAMES JOHN JORISSEN and KATHLEEN  
7       T. BONNELL,

8                   Defendants

Case No.: 2:20-cv-01580-APG-EJY

**Order Dismissing Case**

9           The defendants removed this action to this court from the state court in Nebraska. *See*  
10 ECF No. 1-1 at 5. Under 28 U.S.C. § 1441(a), a state court action may be removed “to the  
11 district court of the United States for the district and division embracing the place where such  
12 action is pending.” Thus, the case should have been removed, if at all, to the federal court in  
13 Nebraska. Removal to this court was improper.

14           I THEREFORE ORDER that this case is DISMISSED. The clerk of court is instructed to  
15 close this case.

16           DATED this 26th day of August, 2020.

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19                                   ANDREW P. GORDON  
20                                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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